



BYOD

6 Questions and 6 Actions to Prepare for **Bring Your Own Device**

Thinking about allowing students and staff to bring their own devices to campus? We've put together these lists to make your implementation easier and more successful.

Top 6 Questions to Consider Before Going Down the Path of BYOD

1. What are your educational goals and how will BYOD help you reach them?
2. Is BYOD a better choice for your district than school-supplied devices?
3. How will you deal with equality and digital divide issues?
4. What training will be required of staff, teachers, students, and parents?
5. How will you handle broken devices and technical problems?
6. How will you provide filtered Internet access while securing your primary network?

Top 6 Actions to Get Your School Ready for BYOD

1. **Get buy-in.** You'll need a solid, written plan to get approval from your board and buy-in from parents and teachers.
2. **Determine the devices.** Determine what you will allow on campus, including whether you'll only allow devices with wifi connectivity or also those with 3G connectivity.
3. **Update all AUPs.** Set and share policies for what, when, and how students can use their own devices on campus and determine how you'll enforce them.
4. **Plan your IT support protocols.** Determine what IT will and won't do on personal devices, and what hours IT support will be available.
5. **Educate teachers.** Give them basic advice to support lessons across multiple platforms.
6. **Prepare your network.** Determine how you will secure your primary network, force personally owned devices onto a separate LAN, and provide filtered access through that LAN.

Lightspeed Systems can help

Our **Web Filter** can provide safe Internet access even to users on their personal devices and on separate LANs. With our Dual-Bridge Rocket Appliance, you can enforce the same user-authenticated policies for your primary and guest networks. Plus, the collaborative platform built into our filter, **My Big Campus**, gives users a safe cloud-based environment for storing files, managing assignments, collaborating on classwork or projects, and accessing resources.

Going with school-provided devices instead? Our flexible cross-platform Mobile Filter with My Big Campus provides CIPA-compliant web access and collaboration for laptops, MacBooks, and iPad, iPod, iPhone, or Android devices—providing security for your school-owned devices and safety for your users whether on campus or off.



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